

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 364 - HB 563**

February 27, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Prohibits state and local governmental entities from taking certain discriminatory action against a business whose internal policies are in compliance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004920):** Adds language to the original bill to exclude the Department of Economic and Community Development from the provisions of the proposed legislation.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed language would prevent certain governmental entities from denying exemption from taxation or altering the tax treatment of the business based on the business's internal policies regarding health insurance, family leave, minimum wage, or antidiscrimination policies, if such internal policies are in compliance with current state and federal laws and regulations.
- Certain governmental entities would also be prohibited from denying access to nonpublic forums, charitable fundraising campaigns, and speech forums based on the business's internal policies.

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- Prohibiting certain actions by governmental entities against businesses based on policies which are in compliance with current state and federal laws and regulations will not result in any fiscal impact to state or local government.

## **IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The proposed language will not result in any significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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